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GET OFF, JOCK!
JUMP! HE'S AS
BATTY AS A BEDBUG!
HE **WANTS** TO CRASH!

IT SURE GETS
DULL DOIN' NOTHIN'
BUT COUPLING CARS
ALL DAY!

I'LL SNEAK
UP ON HIM!

LOOK
AT WHAT'S
AHEAD!

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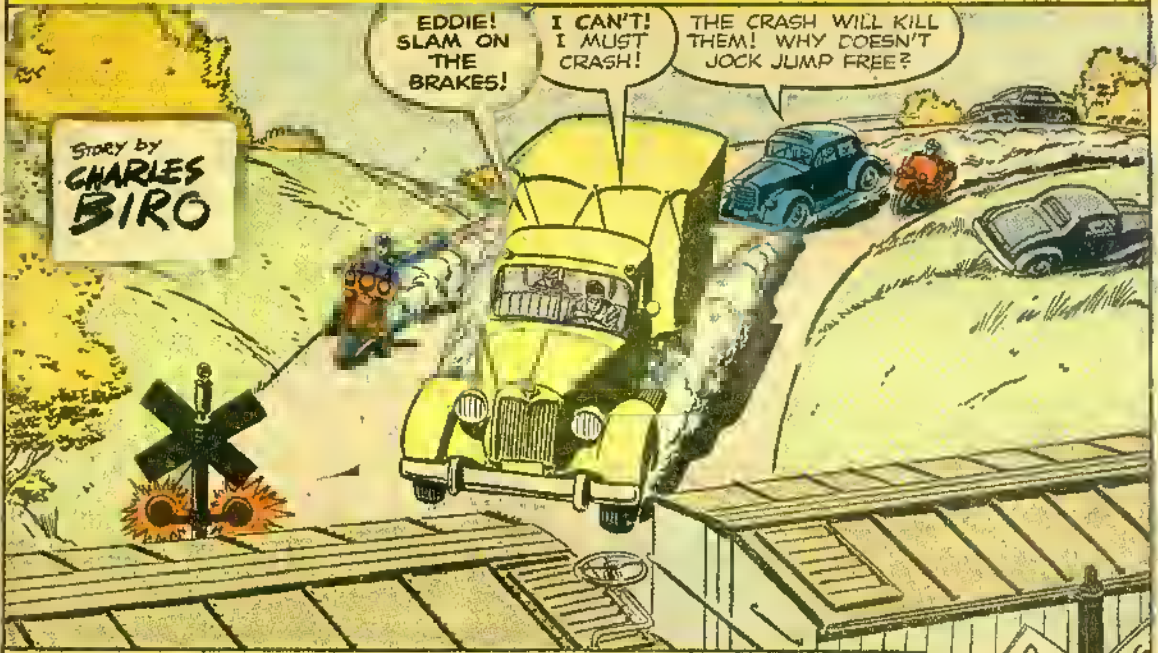
in "JUST PLAIN CRAZY"

Story by
**CHARLES
BIRO**

EDDIE!
SLAM ON
THE
BRAKES!

I CAN'T!
I MUST
CRASH!

THE CRASH WILL KILL
THEM! WHY DOESN'T
JOCK JUMP FREE?



WE ALL KNOW THE STAGGERING NUMBER OF AUTO DEATHS THAT OCCUR EACH YEAR! TO MOST PEOPLE, THEY ARE JUST SO MANY STATISTICS! IT IS A FORTUNATE PERSON WHO IS ABLE TO COMPREHEND THOSE TERRIFYING FACTS, FOR HE WILL BE A SAFER DRIVER OR PEDESTRIAN FOR IT! CARELESSNESS IS THE HIGHEST ON THE LIST OF THE COUNTLESS CAUSES! HOWEVER, OUT OF ALL THE CAUSES, THERE ARE A FEW THAT ARE NEVER LISTED ON STATISTIC CHARTS! THEY ARE TOO RARE! THIS IS A STORY OF A MOST UNUSUAL HIGH-WAY MENACE! HE IS A LOADED GUN; A PILOTLESS PLANE AND A FLOATING MINE ROLLED INTO ONE! HE IS A GREAT CATASTROPHE ABOUT TO HAPPEN! I'M TALKING ABOUT CRAZY EDWARD PITT!

Charles Biro

ARE YOU OKAY,
FELLER? THAT WAS
A NASTY CRASH!
YOU MIGHT'VE
BEEN KILLED!

I FEEL
SHAKEN UP...
BUT OTHER-
WISE I'M
ALL RIGHT!

SAY! AREN'T YOU THE SAME
GUY THAT SMASHED UP A CHEVY
CONVERTIBLE ON 9-W TWO WEEKS
AGO?...AND A FORD COUPE
A MONTH OR SO
BEFORE THAT?

WELL,
ERR...YES!

I THOUGHT SO! I EVEN REMEMBER
YOUR NAME...EDWARD PITT! WHAT'S
THE MATTER WITH YOU? ARE YOU
TRYING TO COMMIT
SUICIDE THE
HARD WAY?

I...I DON'T
KNOW! IT
JUST SEEMS
TO HAPPEN!



I'M NOT REALLY HURT! ALL I NEEDED WERE A COUPLE OF STITCHES! WHEN AM I GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?

YOUR INJURIES WERE MINOR, BUT YOUR RECORD OF THREE ACCIDENTS IN TWO MONTHS INDICATES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH YOU! WHAT HAPPENED?



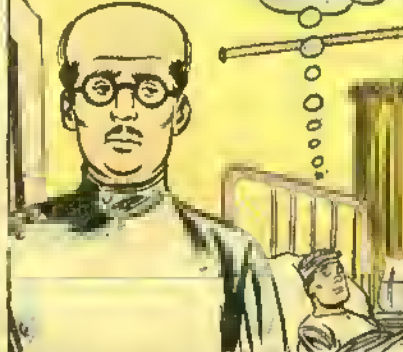
DID YOU FALL ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL? CAN YOU GIVE ANY EXPLANATION FOR THE ACCIDENTS YOU'VE HAD?

NOPE! I JUST GET BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A CAR AND I FORGET THAT I'M DRIVING!



HMM...A DESTRUCTION COMPLEX! WE'D BETTER KEEP YOU HERE FOR A THOROUGH CHECK-UP IN THE PSYCHIATRIC WARD!

PSYCHIATRIC! NO PADDED CELL FOR ME!



SO FAR SO GOOD...



BUT ANYONE SPOTTING ME IN THIS GET-UP IS GOING TO YELL FOR THE COPS! HOW FAR CAN I GET LIKE THIS?



THAT WAS THE BIGGEST AND BEST MASQUERADE PARTY WE'VE EVER GONE TO! THERE WERE EASILY TWO HUNDRED GHOSTS—I MEAN GUESTS!

HOW DID YOU LIKE THE BIG CAKE I WON AS A PRIZE WITH THIS NAPOLEON COSTUME?



IT MADE MY MOUTH WATER!

HERE COMES SOME KIDS! MAYBE I CAN GRAB ONE OF 'EM!



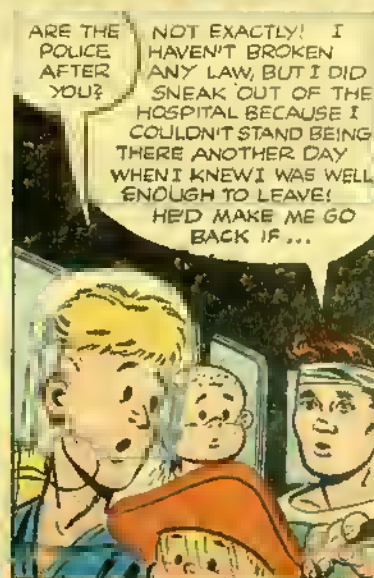
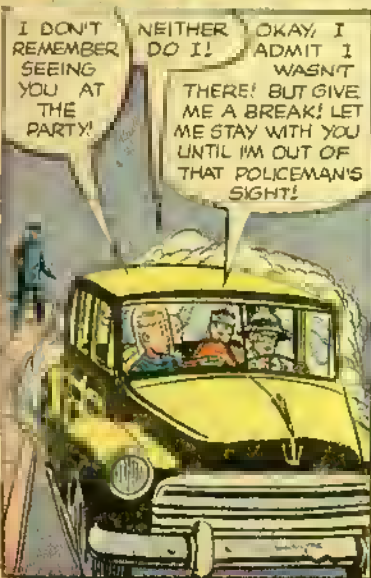
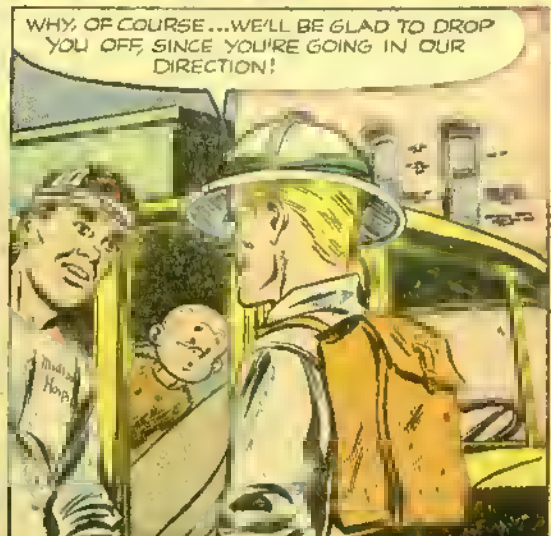
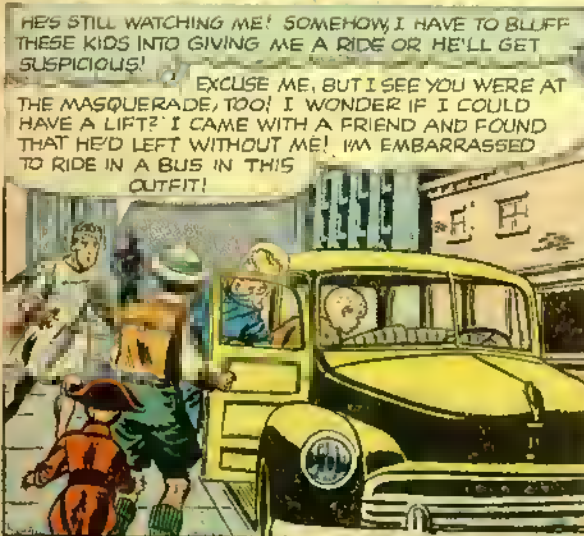
I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

MAYBE WE COULD GIVE A MASQUERADE PARTY AT THE BARN SOME TIME!



MASQUERADE! SO THAT'S IT! I CAN TAG ALONG BEHIND THEM! ANYONE SEEING ME WILL FIGURE I WAS AT THE PARTY, TOO!





I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU FOR LENDING ME THESE CLOTHES!

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS? IF YOU GO HOME, THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES WILL MAKE YOU GO BACK!



I SUPPOSE THEY MIGHT, BUT WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?

THEN WHY NOT STAY WITH US A WHILE? WE HAVE ROOM!



THAT'S REAL GOOD OF YOU! I'LL ACCEPT, PROVIDING YOU LET ME EARN MY WAY! I WAS A G.I. LONG ENOUGH TO BECOME EXPERT AT K.P. AND CLEANING BARRACKS, AND I CAN DRIVE A CAR!

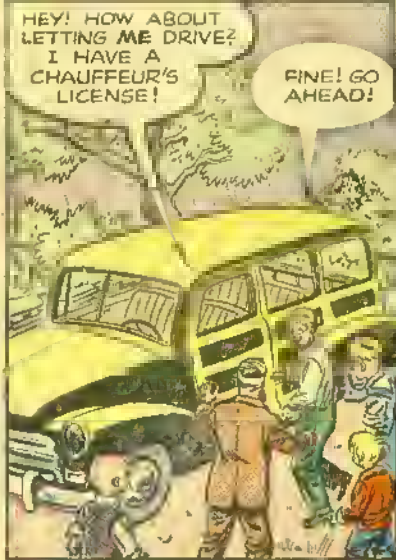
GREAT! THEN IT'S ALL SETTLED! COME ALONG

WE GO SHOPPING!

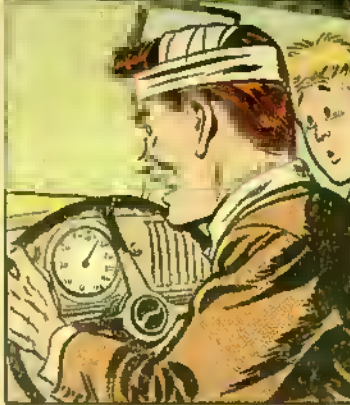


HEY! HOW ABOUT LETTING ME DRIVE? I HAVE A CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE!

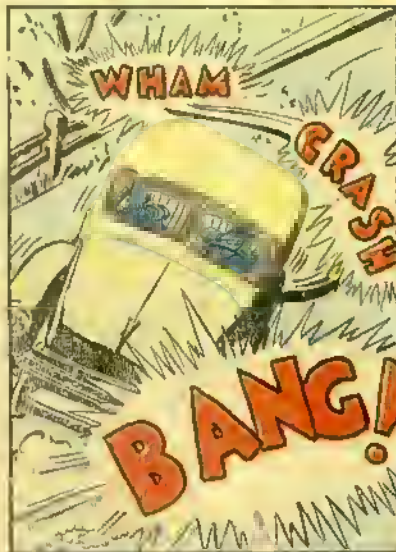
FINE! GO AHEAD!



THERE'S QUITE A SHARP CURVE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS HILL AND THE BRAKES AREN'T SO HOT!



HEY! WATCH OUT!



IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

SURE... BUT THE CAR! IT'S A WRECK! HEY- WHAT WAS THE BIG IDEA?

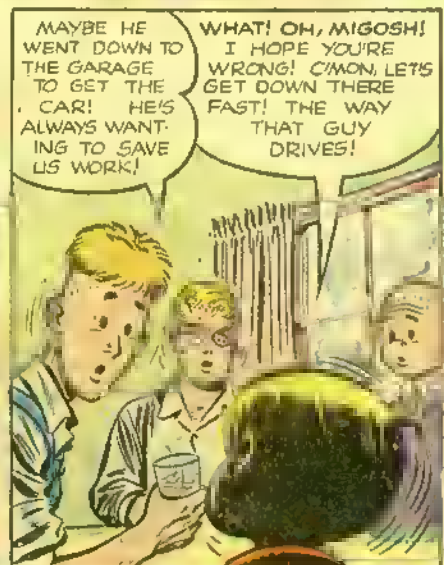
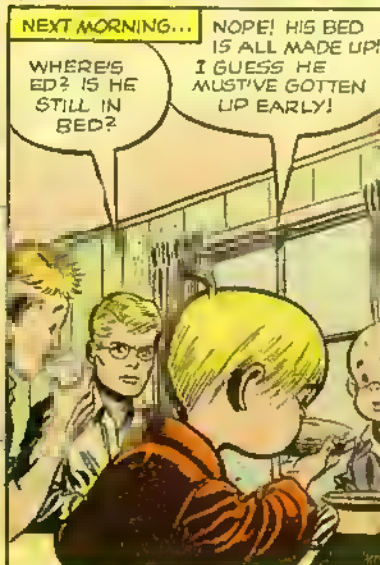
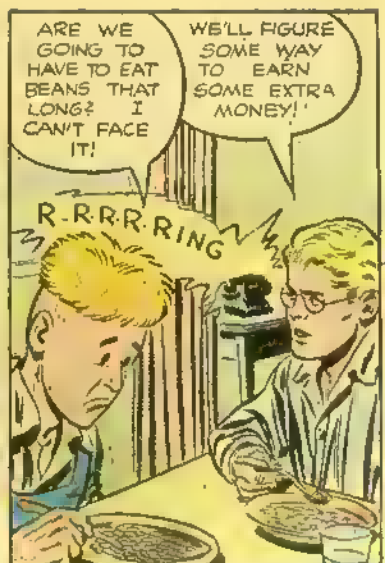
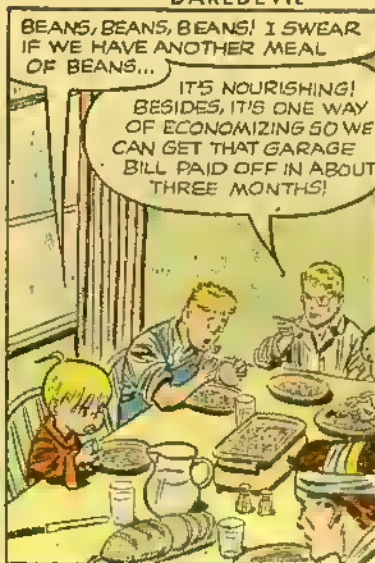
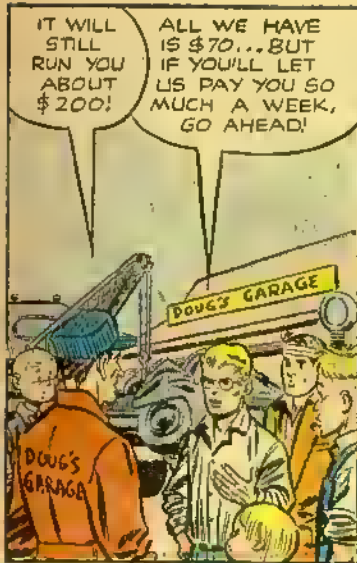


EVEN I COULD HAVE DONE BETTER THAN THAT... AND I CAN'T EVEN REACH THE BREAKS! I'D SWEAR YOU DID

PURPOSE!

I CAN'T LET DAD SEE IT THIS WAY! LET'S GO SEE DOUG MARTIN- HE'S A FRIEND! HE MAY REPAIR IT, CHEAP!





OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT EDWARD PITT WAS BEING HELD FOR PSYCHIATRIC OBSERVATION TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF HIS COMPULSION NEUROSIS THAT MADE HIM SMASH UP CARS! HE ESCAPED BEFORE ANY EXAMINATIONS COULD BE MADE!

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS!

YOU KNOW, EXCEPT FOR THAT PHOBIA, HE WAS A NICE GUY! IT'S JUST LUCK, SO FAR, THAT'S KEPT HIM ALIVE! I WISH WE'D MADE HIM GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL THAT NIGHT!

BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW...

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL! THERE HE IS! IT'S EDDIE!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE KILLS HIMSELF OR SOMEBODY ELSE, WHICH IS WORSE!

FOLLOW THAT TRUCK! IF YOU CAN, TRY AND PULL UP ALONGSIDE, OR PASS AND STOP HIM!

OKAY!

THAT GUY MUST BE CRAZY! HE'S GONNA KILL SOMEBODY!

WE KNOW! JUST GET UP ALONGSIDE! I'LL TRY TO PERSUADE HIM TO STOP!

EDDIE! PULL OVER! WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

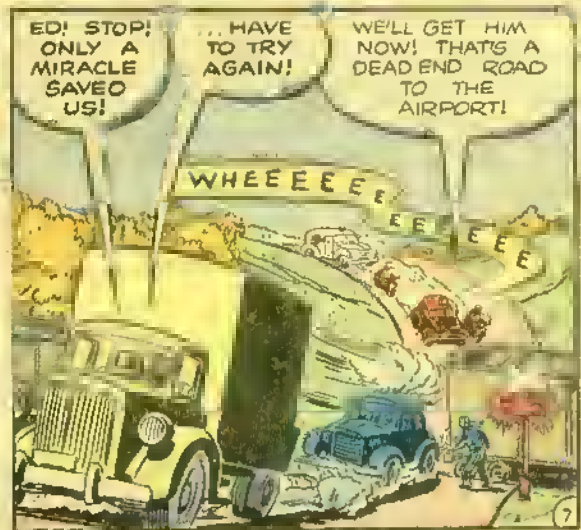
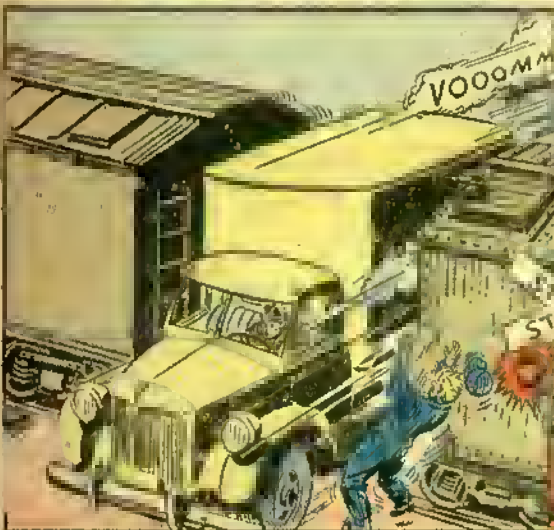
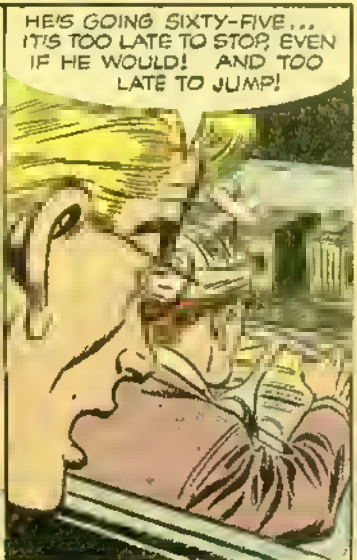
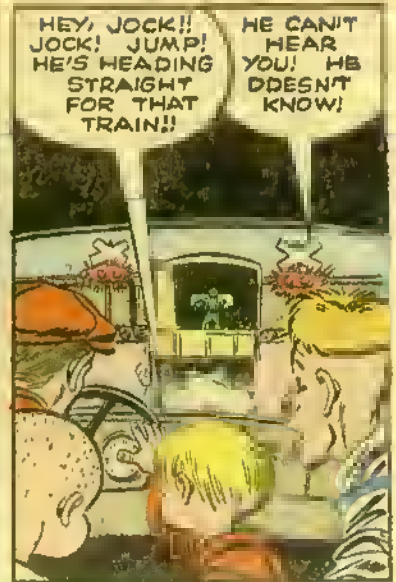
NO! KEEP OFF! STAY OUT OF THE WAY!

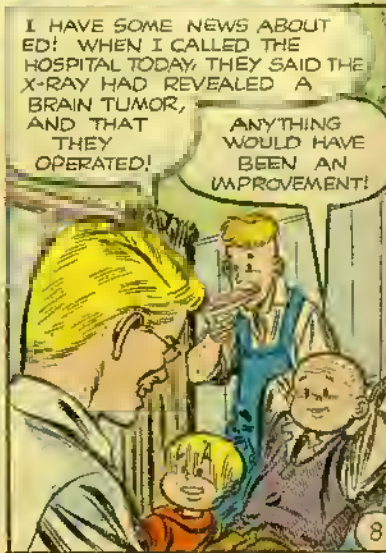
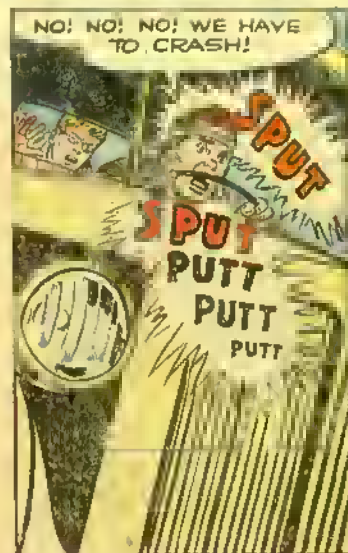
THAT GUY IS NUTS! I'LL FOLLOW HIM, BUT I AIN'T GONNA TRY AN' PASS HIM...NOT EVEN FOR A MILLION BUCKS! I GOT A FAMILY!

HA-HA! HE RAN OFF THE ROAD LIKE A FRIGHTENED RABBIT! I'LL DRIVE THEM ALL OFF THE ROAD!

I THINK WE HAVE COMPANY! I HEAR A SQUAD CAR SIREN!

WHEEEEE





DAREDEVIL

COME IN, WISE GUYS! GOSH, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! I'VE JUST BEEN READING ABOUT ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED WHILE I WAS SUFFERING FROM THAT BRAIN TUMOR!

YOU WERE A ONE-MAN WRECKING MACHINE! I DON'T SEE HOW YOU LIVED TO TELL THE TALE!



MR. PITT, SINCE YOU WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS DURING THE TIME YOUR MIND WAS AFFECTED, ALL CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST YOU WERE DROPPED! HOWEVER, THERE ARE THESE CIVIL SUITS AGAINST YOU... THEY AMOUNT TO \$27,000...

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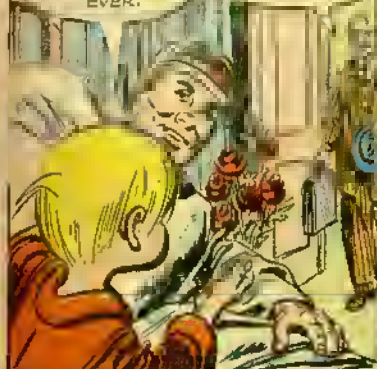
LET ME GIVE YOU THIS CHECK FOR \$27,000, AND YOU CAN PAY OFF THE CLAIMANTS... OH, AND THAT REMINDS ME, WISE GUYS, I MUST OWE YOU ABOUT \$500 FOR DAMAGES TO YOUR STATION WAGON!

OH, OH! HE STILL ISN'T CURED! NOW HE'S GOT DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR!



THERE'S STILL SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR MIND! YOU CAN'T GO WRITING PHONY CHECKS! YOU'LL BE IN WORSE TROUBLE THAN EVER!

OH, NO HE WON'T! MR. PITT IS WORTH MILLIONS! HIS CHECKS ARE AS SOUND AS PLYMOUTH ROCK!

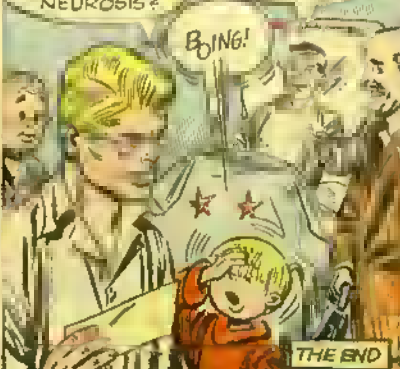


WISE GUYS, MEET MY LAWYER, MR. SPARKS! I GUESS THAT BRAIN TUMOR GAVE ME A CASE OF AMNESIA, TOO, BECAUSE I'D COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN MY REAL IDENTITY! NOW TAKE THIS CHECK, OR I'LL FEEL BAD!



TELL ME, ED, WHAT KIND OF WORK DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY AND DEVELOPED THAT CRASH NEUROSIS?

NOW DON'T YOU LAUGH, WISE GUYS, BUT I'M A SAFETY ENGINEER, AND I'D WORKED FIVE YEARS FOR COOPERATE MOTORS!



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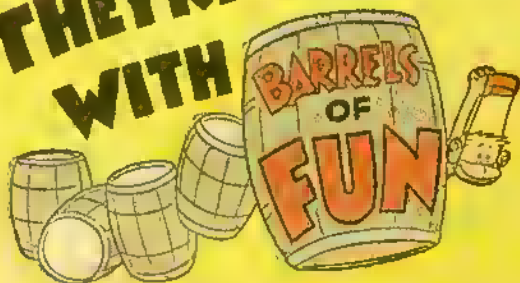
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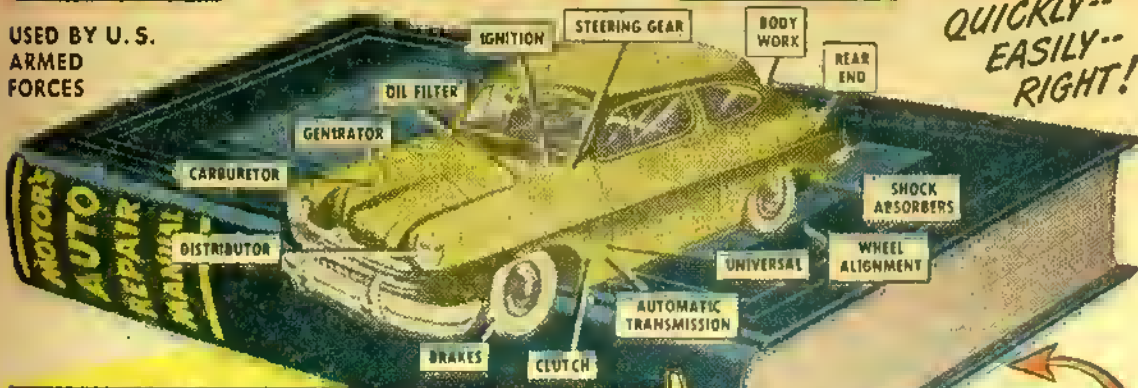


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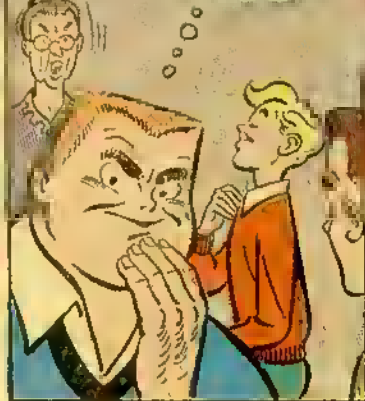
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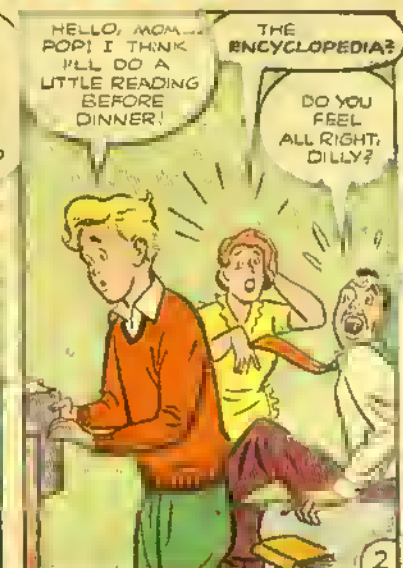
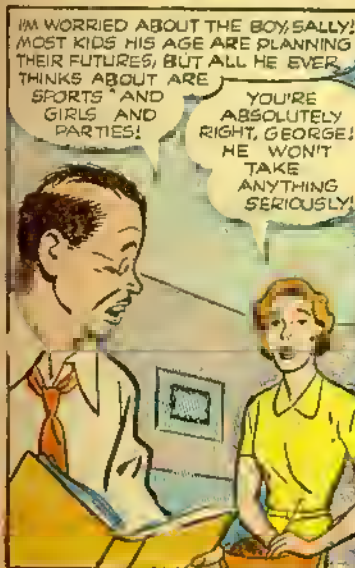
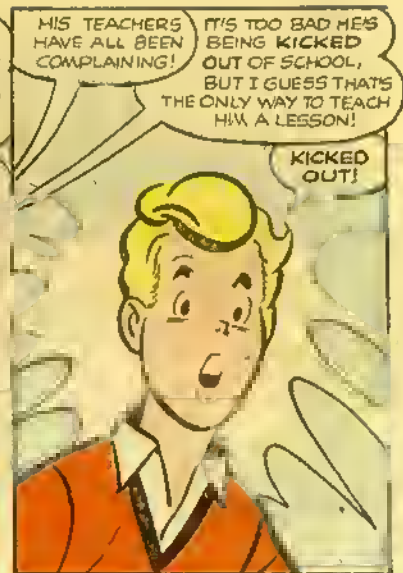
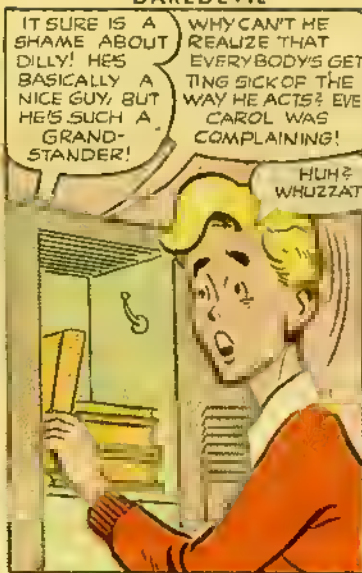
THAT WILL BE QUITE ENOUGH OUT OF YOU, DILLY!

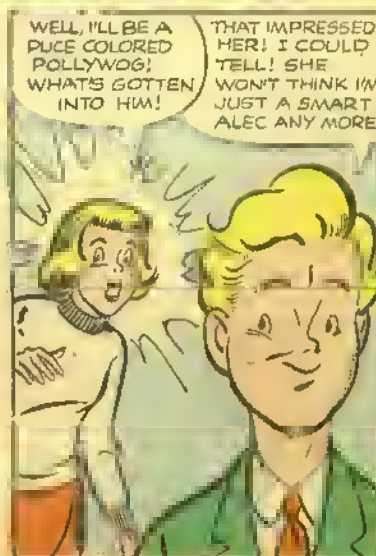
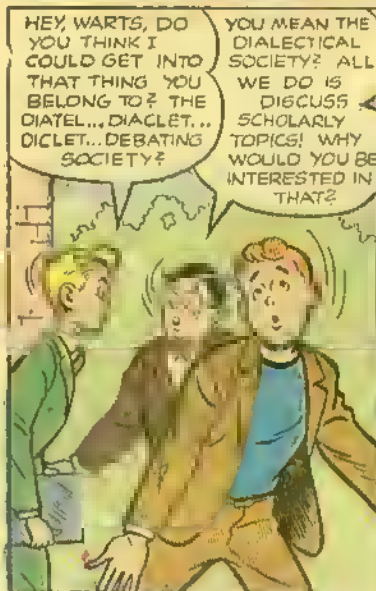
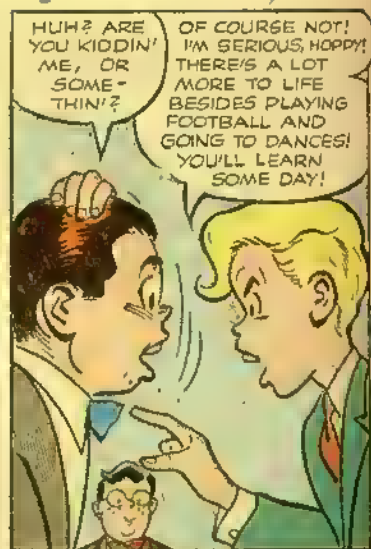
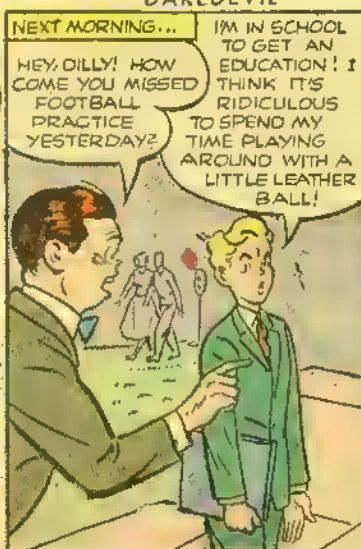
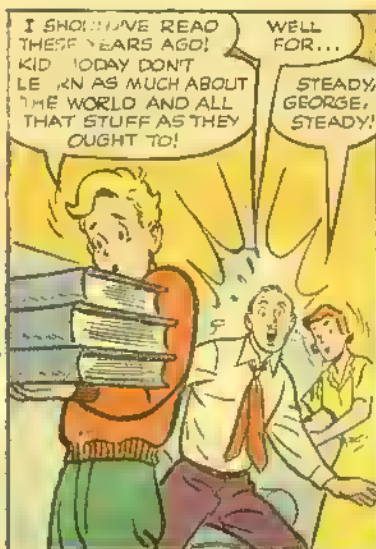
SOMEBODY OUGHTA TAKE THAT LAD DOWN A PEG OR TWO, AND I THINK I'M JUST THE BOY!

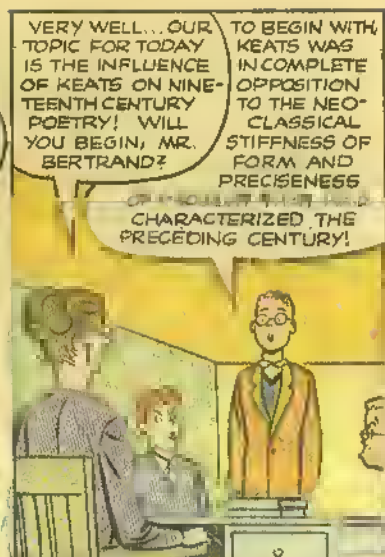
YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT, DILLY! MISS SWAFSON DOESN'T APPRECIATE YOUR HUMOR!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL PASS ALL THE TESTS! THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS!







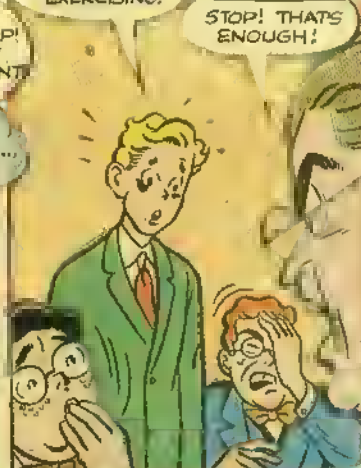


NONSENSE! HE WAS CLOSER TO THE GREEKS THAN ANY OF THE NEO-CLASSIC WRITERS! HE WAS A TRUE NEO-CLASSICIST!

POPPYCOCK! HE WAS NOTHING BUT A SENTIMENTAL NINCOMPOOP! HIS INFLUENCE WAS COMPLETELY DEROGATORY TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF POLITICAL THOUGHT!

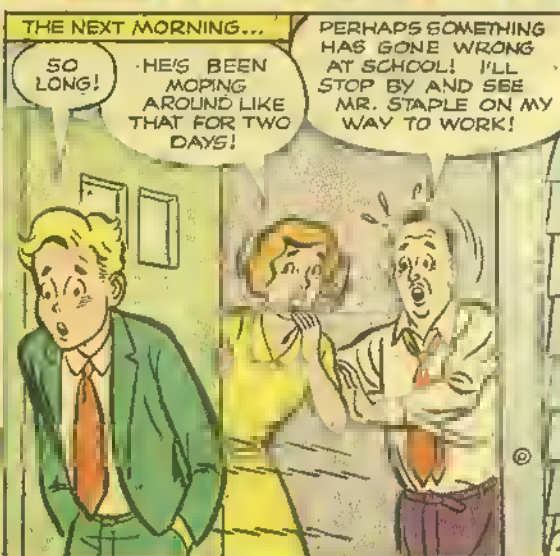


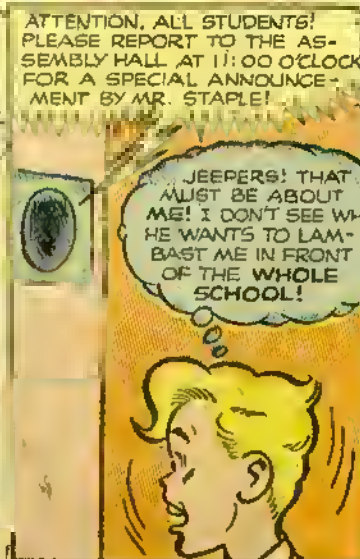
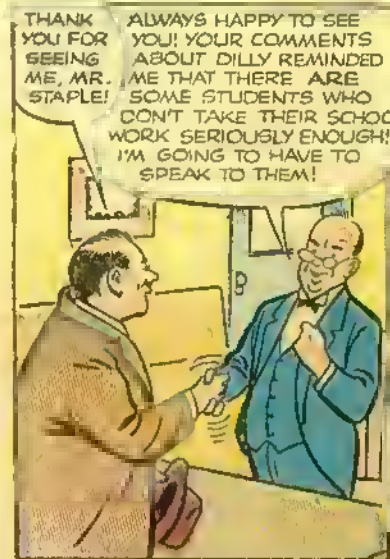
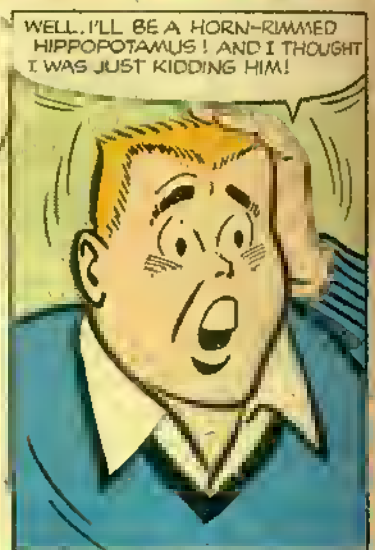
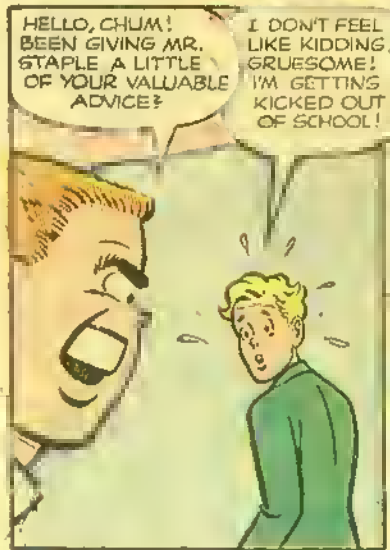
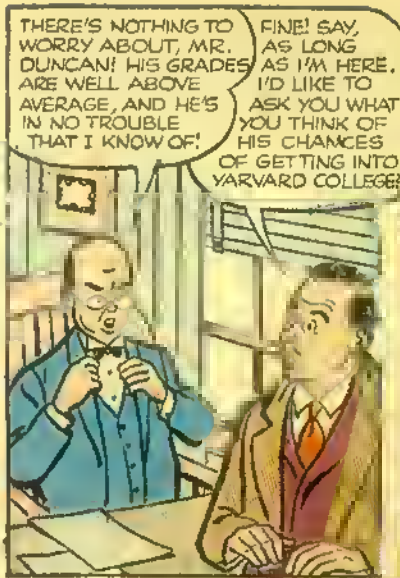
UH! MAYBE THAT STIFFNESS OF FORM HE HAD, WAS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WORK OUT ENOUGH! I KNOW THAT WHEN I STARTED EXERCISING!



I WAS JUST WAITING FOR ONE OF YOUR SMART-ALEC WISE-CRACKS! LEAVE THE ROOM AT ONCE!

I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET INTO THE CONVERSATION... HEY!



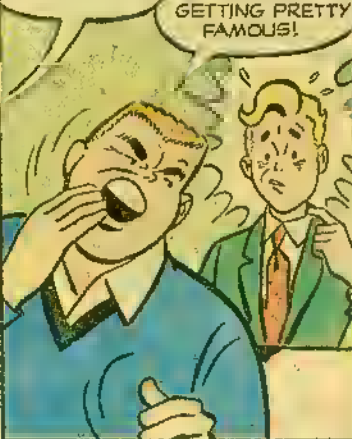


DAREDEVIL

HARUMPH, I'VE DETECTED A GROWING LACK OF ATTENTION TO SCHOOL WORK AMONG A NUMBER OF STUDENTS! THERE'S BEEN ENTIRELY TOO MUCH ATTENTION PAID TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND TOO LITTLE TO WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR-AN EDUCATION!



THEREFORE, I HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF ONE STUDENT, SO THAT THE OTHERS WILL WORK HARDER TO AVOID BEING IN HIS SHOES!



YOU'RE GETTING PRETTY FAMOUS!

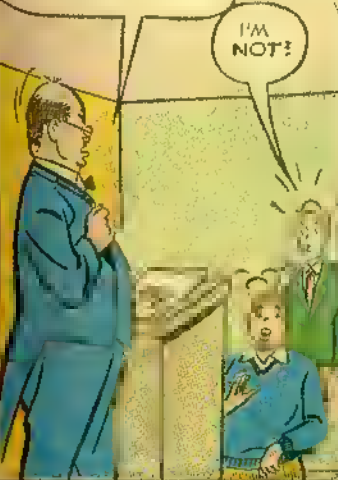
THE STUDENT IN QUESTION WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM...WHAT?

DON'T GO ON ANY MORE, MR. STAPLE! TELL 'EM-I'M THE ONE WHO'S GETTING KICKED OUT! I CAN TAKE IT!



WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, DUNCAN? YOU'RE NOT THE BOY I'M REFERRING TO!

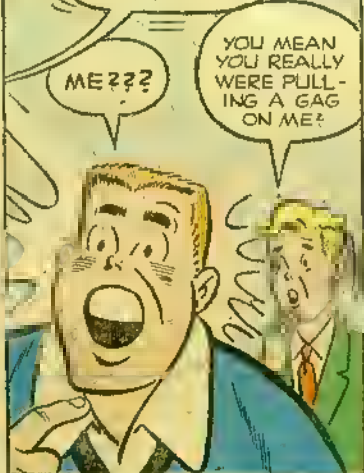
I'M NOT!



THE STUDENT BEING SUSPENDED IS GRUESOME JONES!

ME???

YOU MEAN YOU REALLY WERE PULLING A GAG ON ME?



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MR. JONES WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL STUDY HALL FOR THREE HOURS EVERY AFTER-NOON!

GEE, THAT'S TOUGH, GRUESOME!

AAAH, SHADDUP!



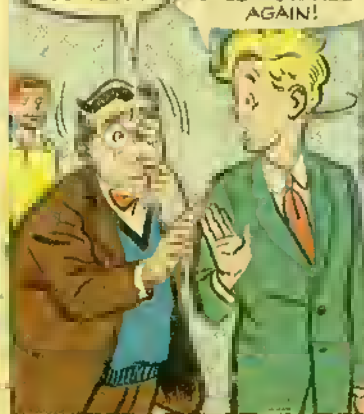
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T GO OUT FOR FOOT-BALL, OLD MAN! MAYBE I CAN GET YOU INTO THE DIALECTICAL SOCIETY!

WHY DON'T YOU DROP DEAD, DUNCAN!



UH...I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU, DILLY, BUT I DON'T THINK MISS SIMPSON'S SO KEEN ON HAVING YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY!

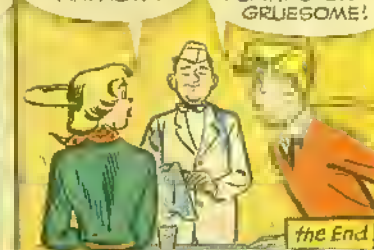
THAT'S OKAY, WARTS! I'M GOING OUT FOR FOOT-BALL PRACTICE AGAIN!



LATER, IN THE SWEET SHOP...

WELL, WELCOME BACK! WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH YOU YESTERDAY, ANYHOW?

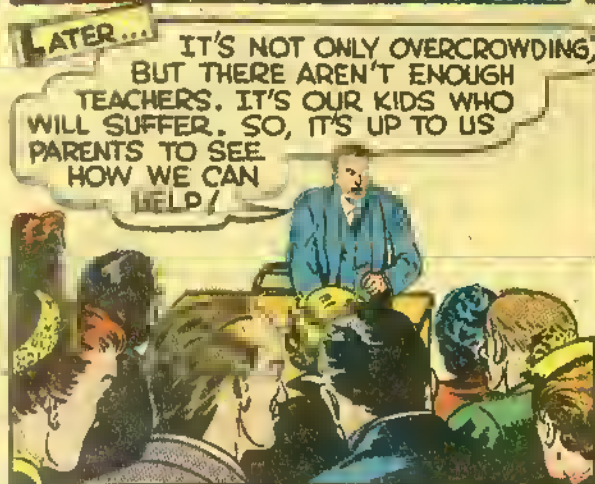
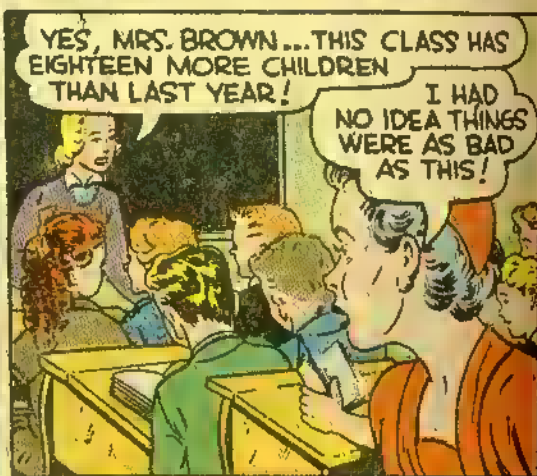
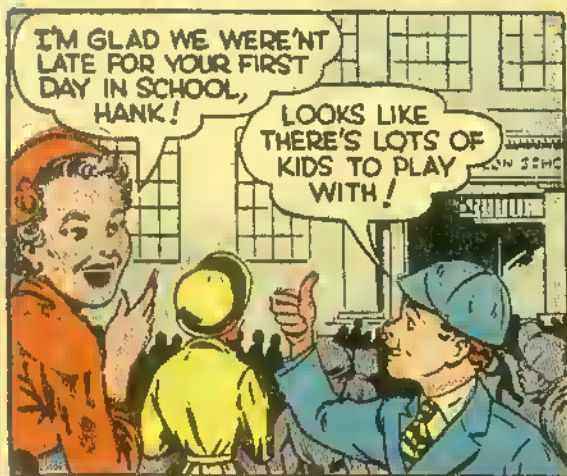
UH...NOTHIN'! NOTHIN' AT ALL! JUST A LITTLE GAG I WAS PLAYING ON GRUESOME!



the End

CAN YOU IMAGINE DILLY AND HIS PALS BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL SAILBOAT? WELL, NEITHER CAN WE, BUT THEY GIVE IT A TRY IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF DAREDEVIL COMICS! YOU'D BETTER MAKE A DATE TO JOIN DILLY AND THE REST OF US FOR A BOAT RACE AT THE BOTTOM OF LOON LAKE!

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OF FUN
A DAY!

Test You still
can't see \$100
and other 25th
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If you MAIL coupon
below NOW Your suc-
cess can soon be like
mine a few weeks ago
I was a skinny weakling
but now I had no guis to
fear for my rights TODAY
everyone admires my champ
Mighty build. My mighty
ARMS My heroic CHEST. My
wide manly SHOULDERS. My
POPULARITY with boys. The
way GIRLS go for me—once
so shy. My new power
in SPORTS. My new
outness in STUDIES. My
double-energy at work.

There's that
skinny skeleton
JOHN. Let's
pass him by!



John Sill
NOW

**I GAINED
60 LBS. OF HANDSOME
HARD-HITTING
MUSCLES!**

Which of these
2 ME'S is YOU?

that 125 lb.—6 ft. CHICKEN WEAKLING BELOW
CHESTED WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
YOUR LAST
CHANCE
TO GET FOR
ALL 5 **10c**
PICTURE
PACKED COURSES
MILLIONS HAVE
BEEN SOLD FOR
\$1 AND MORE

NO! friend you
don't have to be
SKINNY any more.
Just mail NOW the FREE
coupon below as I did.
Soon YOU can add
7 inches to your CHEST
3 1/2 inches to EACH
ARM and the rest in
proportion as I did.

**Come On, PAL
NOW YOU** give me

10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY
IN YOUR OWN HOME
and I'll give YOU

A NEW HE-MAN BODY for
your OLD SKELETON FRAME
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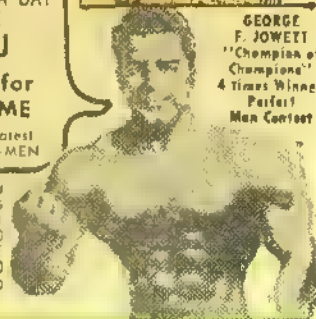
NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you
are, if you're a teen-ager. In your 20's
or 30's or over. If you're short or tall, or
what work you do. All I want is JUST 10
EXCITING MINUTES in your home to MAKE
YOU OVER by the SAME METHOD
I turned myself from a wreck to a
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JOHN SILL
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LOOK at him NOW.
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from Head to Toe
as YOU
can be
soon!

YES! You'll see INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to YOUR
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AMERICAN HEROES



THE HEROIC AUTHOR: To millions of American boys of another age, Edward Z. Judson, better known as Ned Buntline, represented the ultimate in story telling and brought into existence an entire new era in the world of fiction through his creation of the popular dime novels, books that caught the fancy of every red-blooded youth of that generation. Few of his readers realized that the popular author's own experiences were just as thrilling as any of the epics he depicted in his hair-raising novels.

At an early age Judson ran away to sea to become a cabin boy aboard a ship. He won a commission as midshipman for heroism when only 15. In years to come Judson fought in the Seminole Indian War, Mexican War and Civil War, finally terminating his military service to become "Chief of the Indian Scouts." He married 4 times, and at the time of his death an autopsy disclosed 20 bullets in his body which he had received during his lifetime, 16 of them in private shooting affairs.

Judson's closest escape from death occurred in 1846 when he fought a pistol duel with a bandit named Robert Porterfield. Although Judson was the winner, he was arrested by the authorities and brought to court on a charge of illegal duelling. During the trial Porterfield's brother seeking revenge, fired a bullet at Judson which luckily missed its mark. In the confusion that followed the prisoner sprang through an open window and ran to a nearby hotel. A pursuing group succeeded in capturing him and returned him to jail. The fury of the crowd was great however, and that very night an angry mob stormed the jail and led Judson to a nearby tree. He was actually hanged, but suffered only a broken neck when the law arrived on the scene, cut him down and led him back to jail. In the trial which subsequently ensued, a jury failed to indict and Judson was released.

To cap it all Judson found time in later years to write about the old west in an output of more than 200 of the dime novels. It was in these books that Colonel William F. Cody became immortalized under the name of "Buffalo Bill."

ROUGH AND READY TAYLOR. Zachary Taylor, veteran of many military campaigns and 12th president of the United States, was a man of many surprising paradoxes. Due to his active interest in army affairs he never stayed in one place long enough to qualify for voting, and until the age of 62 he had never voted nor interested himself in political affairs. When chosen to run for president by the Whig Party in 1848, Taylor was elected only because of his immense popularity gained in the Mexican War, despite the fact that he did not conduct a vigorous election campaign and had no definite political platform. Furthermore, Taylor did not even learn of his nomination for the Presidency until a month after the convention had adjourned, all due to the fact that he had refused to pay the postage due on the notification letter sent him. Taylor's wife never wanted her husband to become president because she felt it would deprive her of his company. While in the White House she never took part in any public functions but preferred to stay in her own room and smoke a corn-cob pipe.



While assisting in laying the cornerstone of the Washington Monument on a hot summer day in the year 1850, Zachary Taylor was overcome by the intense heat. Later at the White House he drank a quantity of cold milk and ate fresh cherries, an act which helped to hasten his death 5 days later. The deceased president was interred in a family vault near Louisville, Kentucky, without any burial services. A monument was erected there by the Federal Government containing in its inscription the hero's own words, "My only regret is for the friends I leave behind me."



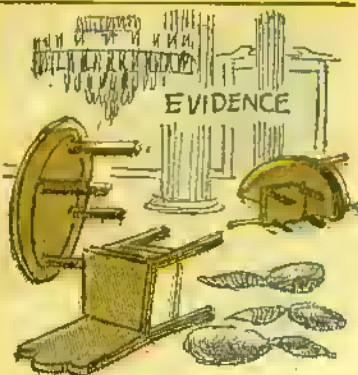
NATURE'S WONDER MAN. The Civil War brought in its wake the wholesale plundering of property and a general reign of terror throughout the states caught in the great conflict. On an autumn night in the year 1864 a band of thieves descended on the plantation owned by Moses Carver, a German farmer of Newton County, Missouri and kidnapped a slave mother and her son. Moses Carver hastily dispatched a neighbor to follow the bandits and attempt to ransom the slaves. The emissary soon discovered that the mother had already been sold, however he traded Carver's race-horse for the baby. Cynical friends believed that the thieves had gotten the best of the bargain but the farmer's wife tenderly nourished the Negro baby and adopted it as her own. He was given the family name, to which was added

George Washington "because of his truthfulness." Little did anyone then realize that the infant traded for a race-horse would grow up to become one of America's greatest agricultural wizards, one who would bring great wealth to the south through his experiments with nature's plants.

As director of the Department of Agriculture at Tuskegee University (Alabama) George Washington Carver devised 53 different products from the feathers of domestic birds, provided 100 ways to serve the tomato, and discovered more than 250 medicines which could be derived from plants. When American markets were cut off from Germany's aniline dyes during World War I, Carver succeeded in processing more than 500 varieties of vegetable dyes from the roots, stems and fruits of 28 plants. During a wheat shortage the agricultural magician demonstrated how bread and eggs would be made from sweet potatoes. To a startled U.S. Congress in 1921 the Negro scientist exhibited more than 200 products he had been able to make from ordinary peanuts.

Carver never cared for money and when Thomas Edison offered him a salary of \$175,000 a year to join his research staff he refused, preferring to continue his work at Tuskegee at an annual salary of \$1,500. He cashed his salary checks after carrying them around for months, only because the treasurer pleaded for him to do so in order that the books could be cleared. The aged scientist was laid to rest in the warm friendly earth of Alabama in January, 1943, after having contributed his life's savings of little more than \$30,000 to the George Washington Carver Foundation, a research center for young Negro scientists.

OLD HICKORY. One of the most unique characters the White House had ever known was Andrew Jackson, a man who knew no fear whatsoever and cared nothing for formality. He loved cockfights, fast horses and all types of sports. Another of his pleasures was to lie under the trees on the White House lawn and smoke a pipe, an act which many times seemed to disgust the people of Washington. Jackson had little education and during his lifetime he read only one book of fiction "The Vicar of Wakefield." During his inauguration in 1829 thousands of his pioneer friends with their coon-skin caps and muddy boots climbed over the upholstered furniture of the White House, in order to see their hero. Much china and glassware was broken and the president handled rather roughly.

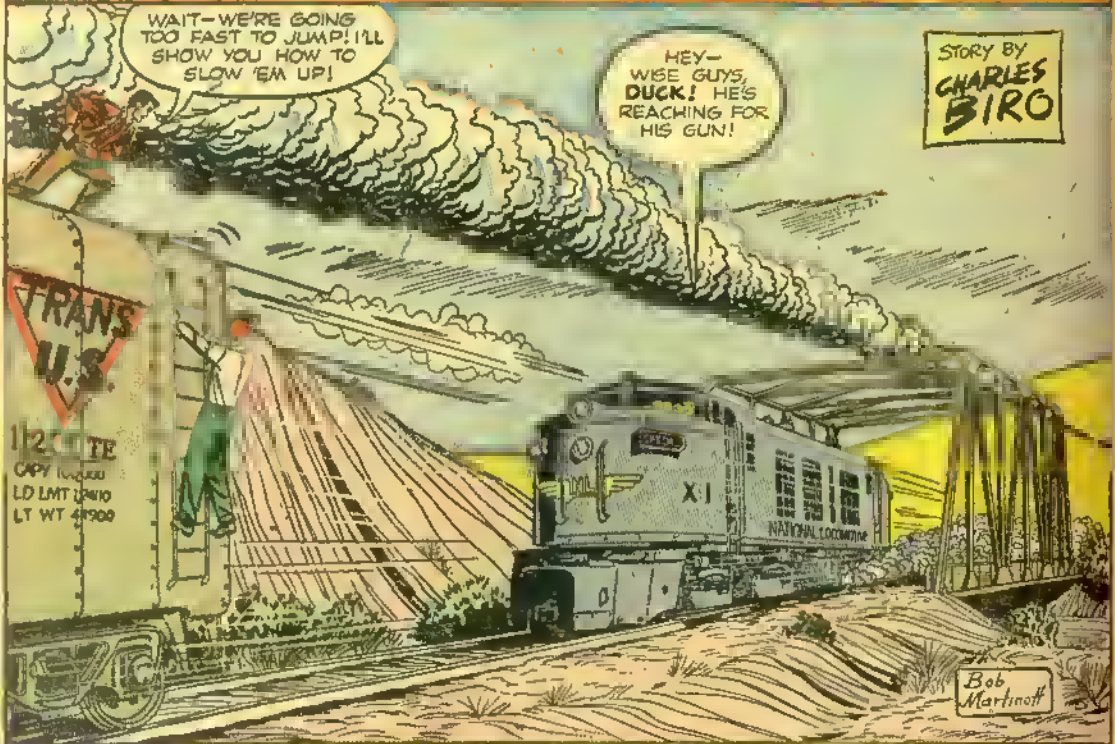


Jackson's wife Rachel had previously been married to Louis Robards whom she left because of his cruelties. Robards obtained a divorce in a Virginia court after which she and Jackson were married. Two years later Robards again brought suit for divorce in a Kentucky court, claiming they were still married because of a legal technicality. The second suit caused Jackson great mental agony and after Robards had completed the divorce case, Jackson went through a second marriage ceremony with Rachel.

Mrs. Jackson never lived in the White House because her death occurred between the time of husband's election and his inauguration. She was buried in the same white satin dress which she planned to wear at the inauguration.

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "THE SUCCESSFUL FAILURE"



STORY BY
CHARLES BIRG



THERE ARE MANY GENIUSES! THEY ARE IN EVERY FIELD! WHAT SPARKS THEIR TALENT TO PRODUCE MASTERPIECES IS INCENTIVE! WHEN YOU DESTROY THEIR INCENTIVE, YOU DESTROY THEM! MOST SUCH MEN, LIKE RACE HORSES, ARE HIGH STRUNG AND EXTREMELY SENSITIVE! IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO THROW SUCH A THOROUGHbred OFF HIS GAIT! ONE ACT NEARLY CAUSED TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF A GENIUS, BY MAKING HIM LOSE FAITH IN HIMSELF!

Charles Birg



BUT I ORDERED THAT 100 OCTANE GAS FROM YOU A WEEK AGO! I TOLD YOU I HAD TO HAVE IT THIS AFTERNOON!

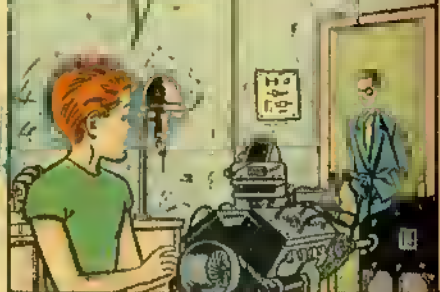
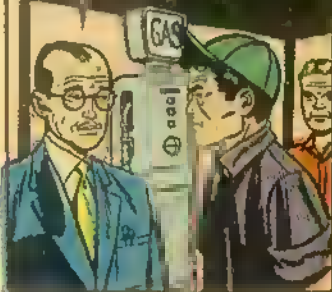
RELAX, MISTER! I'M GETTING A REGULAR DELIVERY OF GAS AROUND NOON TODAY! THE DRIVER MAY HAVE YOUR ORDER!

HEY, GUS, DO YOU REALLY EXPECT THAT 100 OCTANE TODAY? I DIDN'T SEE IT ON THE ORDER!

I DIDN'T ORDER IT! THAT WAS JUST A STALL! WHY SHOULD I BE BOTHERED WITH A CRUMMY GALLON ORDER FOR A NUTTY INVENTOR!

GOSH, DAD WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? HOW CAN YOU PUT ON THAT DEMONSTRATION FOR THE ENGINEERS FROM POWER MOTORS WITHOUT THAT SPECIAL GAS?

THERE'LL STILL BE TIME! THE GARAGE MAN PROMISED HE'D HAVE THE GAS BY NOON! THAT WILL GIVE ME THREE HOURS!



DICK, MY SON, WE'VE DEVELOPED THE HIGHEST COMPRESSION IN HISTORY! WITH OUR PHANTOM BEARINGS THAT ARE COMPLETELY FRICTION FREE, AND WITH THE FORCED FUEL FEEDING AND THE NEW COMBUSTION PRINCIPLE, WE'RE GOING TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE MOTOR INDUSTRY!



A CAR-SIZED ENGINE WILL HAVE THE POWER TO RUN A LOCOMOTIVE! JUST THINK OF AN ENGINE WITH A SPEED UP TO 17,000 R.P.M.! WHAT, IS IT, DICK?

IT'S THREE MEN WITH BRIEF CASES! GOSH, YOU DON'T S'POSE THEY'RE THE MEN YOU EXPECT FROM POWER MOTORS!



WE HAD TO COME EARLY BECAUSE MR. KNOLL HAS TO CATCH A PLANE TO DETROIT AT TWO! WE DIDN'T THINK YOU'D MIND!

NO, NO, OF COURSE NOT! DICK -- IT'S JUST NOON! GO FETCH THE 100 OCTANE FUEL! GENTLEMEN, MEANWHILE, YOU CAN EXAMINE THE MODEL!



OKAY, DAD!

I CAME FOR THE GAS MY FATHER ORDERED! HAVE YOU GOT IT?

OH, YEAH, YEAH! SURE, IT CAME! JUST WAIT HERE, AND I'LL GET IT FOR YOU!



HEY, HARRY, WRITE OUT A LABEL - 100 OCTANE GAS... TO STICK ON THIS CAN! THIS HIGH TEST IS PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH! HE'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

BOY, YOU SURE ARE A SLICK OPERATOR!



AHH... HERE'S THE GAS NOW! THE PHENOMENAL POWER IS THE RESULT OF COMPLETE FUEL CONSUMPTION!

YES... YES... WE UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE! CAN YOU GET ON WITH THE DEMONSTRATION?



IF YOU WATCH THE TACHOMETER, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE ENGINE QUICKLY REACHES 6,000 R.P.M., AND THEN AFTER A BRIEF WARM-UP, CAN BE STEPPED UP TO 17,000 QUITE RAPIDLY AND WITH NO SIGN OF ENGINE STRAIN!



IT'S BEEN RUNNING THREE MINUTES, AND IT STILL HASN'T GOTTEN ABOVE 3,500 R.P.M.! I'M AFRAID THE CLAIMS YOU MADE WERE SLIGHTLY

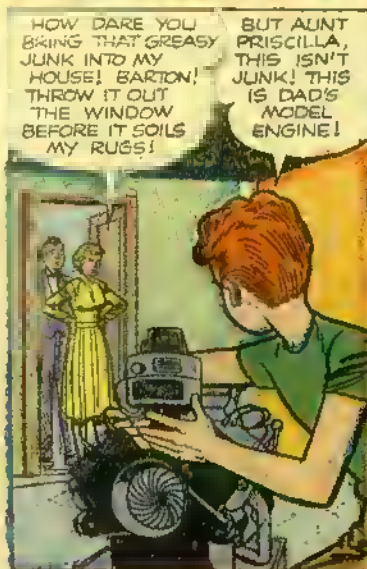
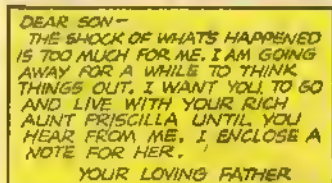
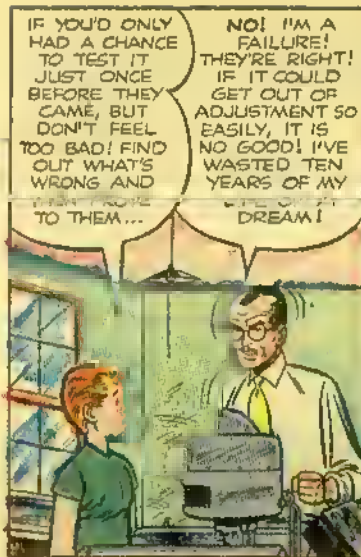
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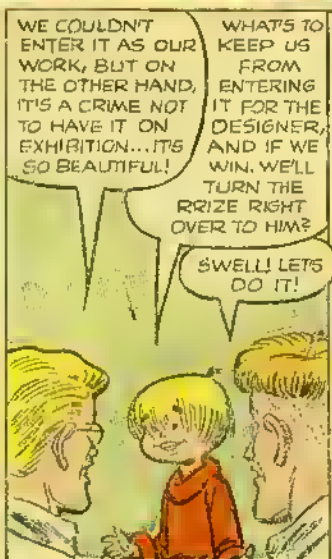
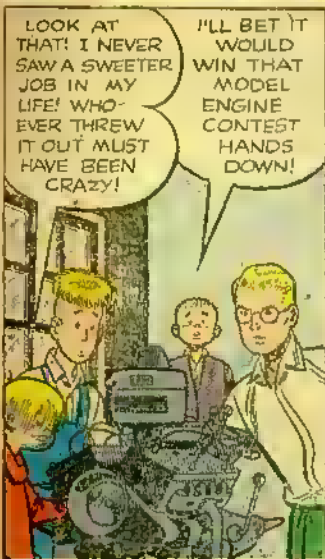
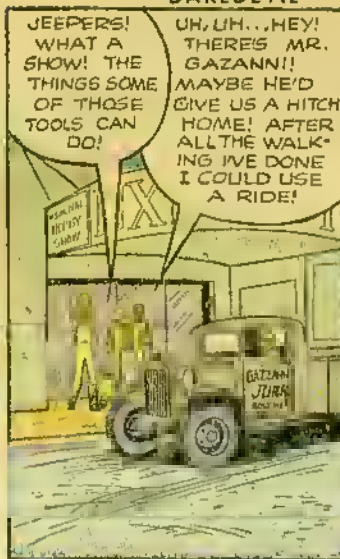


PLEASE GENTLEMEN, WON'T YOU WAIT UNTIL I GIVE IT A QUICK OVERHAUL? LET ME SHOW YOU THAT IT'S ALL I CLAIMED! I'VE SPENT TEN YEARS...

SORRY BUT IF IT COULD GET OUT OF ADJUSTMENT SO EASILY, IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL IN ANY EVENT!

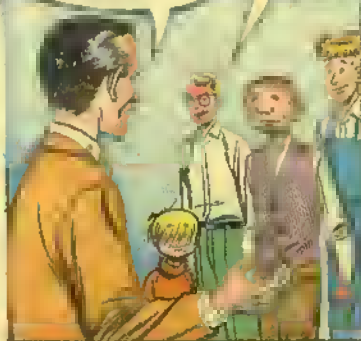






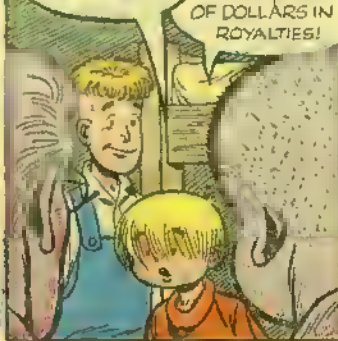
SINCE YOU REPRESENT THE DESIGNER, WILL YOU ACCEPT \$10,000 AS AN OPTION AND GIVE US PERMISSION TO BUILD A FULL SCALE EXPERIMENTAL LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE DESIGN?

GULP! \$10,000! I...UH...I GUESS SO! I'M SURE THE DESIGNER WOULD BE PLEASED!



NOW WE HAVE A COMPLETE WORKSHOP AND \$10,000 IN CASH THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO US... FIRST THING, WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE OWNER!

YOU SAID IT! THE LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY MEN WERE TALKING ABOUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ROYALTIES!



CAN YOU TELL US WHERE WE CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PERSON WHO DESIGNED THAT ENGINE YOU THREW AWAY? IT'S TERRIBLY IMPORTANT!

FOR THE LAST TIME... NO! THAT CONTRACTION IS OF NO CONCERN TO ANYONE IN THIS TOWN!



ALL WE WANT TO DO IS FIND THE REAL OWNER OF THAT ENGINE AND NO ONE WILL CLAIM IT! IT HAS TO BELONG TO SOMEONE!

HEY! WAIT! THAT ENGINE - IT'S MY FATHER'S! HE BUILT IT!



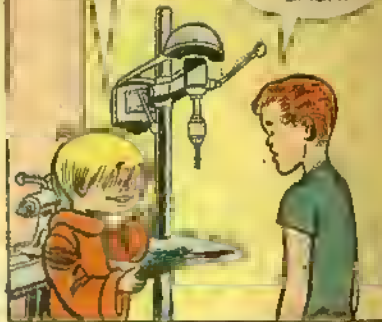
MY DAD WENT AWAY! AND I HAD TO COME HERE AND LIVE WITH MY AUNT! SHE THREW THAT ENGINE AWAY! I HATE IT HERE,

YOU HAVE MONEY NOW - TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS! COME WITH US!



SEE ALL THESE? THEY BELONG TO YOU, OR YOUR FATHER! AND THIS MONEY... TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS - IT'S ALL YOURS TOO!

THEN HE WASN'T A FAILURE AFTER ALL! IT WAS GOOD! NOW ALL I WANT IS FOR MY DAD TO COME BACK!



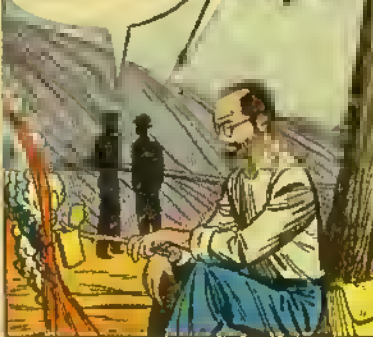
YOUR NAME AND PICTURE WILL BE IN THE PAPERS! HE MIGHT SEE IT!

THEN MAYBE HE'LL COME BACK... GOSH!



TH' PROFESSOR'S NO ORDINARY BUM! I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT MADE HIM GO HOBO! AN' I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HE KEEPS BACK, TOO!

MONEY, MAYBE! HE SURE STICKS CLOSE TO IT! HE HAS A BANK ROLL IN IT, I'LL BET!



DON'T GIVE HIM THE KNIFE UNLESS HE WAKES UP AND SQUAWKS!



BAH! NOT A LOUSY NICKEL!
JUST A COUPLA CRAZY
LOOKING DRAWINGS OF SOME
KINDA MACHINE AN' A PICTURE
OF A KID! AN' LOOK-
A LETTER!



"DEAR RICHARD:
I HOPE YOU ARE
HAPPY WITH YOUR
RICH AUNT
PRISCILLA... HEY!
RICH! MAYBE
WE CAN BLACK-
MAIL HER!

HIS KID, EH?
HIS FACE LOOKS
FAMILIAR! SURE!
I'VE SEEN 'IM IN TH'
PAPER! YEAH...
A COUPLA DAYS
AGO! MAYBE I
CAN STILL FIND IT
IN TH' SHANTY!



RICHARD PARK SAYS HE WILL
HOLD \$10,000 OPTION MONEY
FOR HIS FATHER, THE INVENTOR OF
THE MODEL ENGINE NATIONAL
LOCOMOTIVES IS TESTING, UNTIL
HIS FATHER'S RETURN! RICHARD
IS LIVING WITH HIS FRIENDS,
THE WISE GUYS!

WE'VE HIT A
GOLD MINE!
LET'S GRAB
HIM!



LEM!
BUSHY!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
WHAT HAVE
I DONE
TO YOU?

SHUDDUP! JUST
KEEP QUIET AN'
YOU WON'T BE
HURT! LET'S
DRAG HIM UP TO
THE SHACK SO
NOBODY WILL
SEE HIM!



I'M GONNA TALK
TO HIS KID AT THIS
BARN WHERE HE'S
LIVING WITH THE
WISE GUYS! ALL YOU
HAFTA DO IS
WATCH OVER THE
PROFESSOR!

OKAY, BUT
DON'T TRY
NO DOUBLE
CROSS!



W.WHAT DO
YOU WANT? IF
YOU HAVE
BUSINESS WITH
THE WISE GUYS,
THEY AREN'T
IN RIGHT
NOW!

NAW! I HAVE
BUSINESS WITH
YOU! I'M A
FRIEND OF
YOUR FATHER...
AN' HESEN'T
ME TO SEE YOU
HE'S REAL
SICK!



SICK?
TAKE ME
TO HIM!
WHERE
IS HE?

NO SOAP! HE DON'T
WANT TO SEE YOU
YET... BUT HE NEEDS
MONEY! HE NEEDS
A THOUSAND
BUCKS FOR AN
OPERATION!



HERE IT IS! AND TELL
HIM, PLEASE... COME
BACK! THE MONEY IS
ALL HIS AND THE LOCO-
MOTIVE COMPANY IS ALL
SET TO TEST HIS
ENGINE IN A REAL
LOCOMOTIVE!
THE TRIAL RUN
IS FRIDAY.

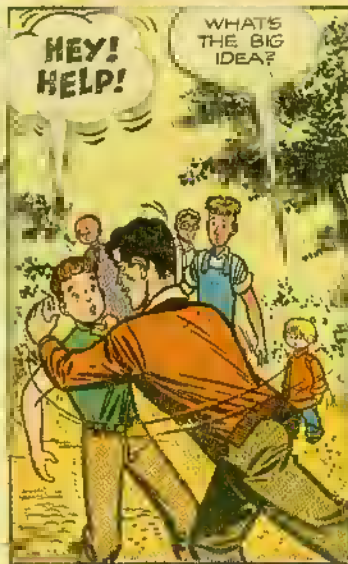
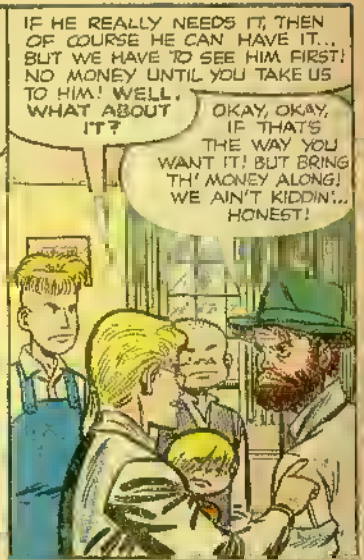
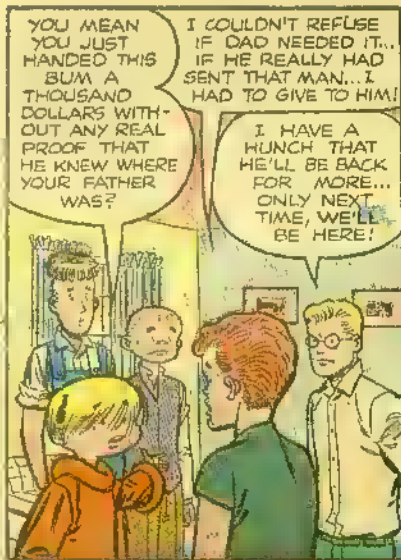
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I'LL TELL
HIM!

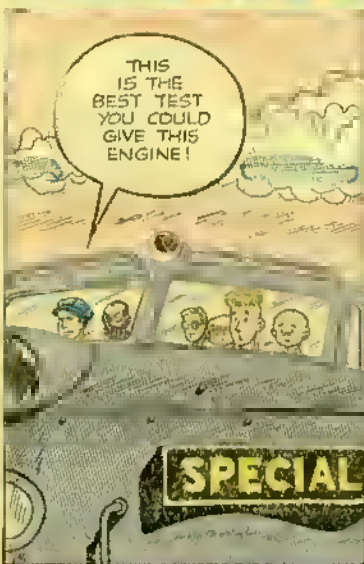
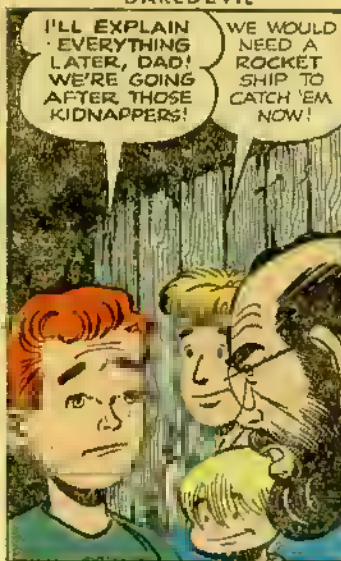
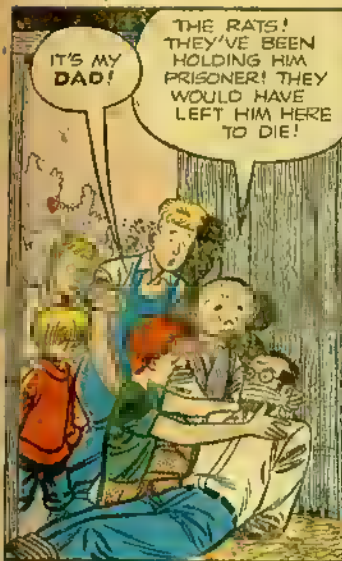


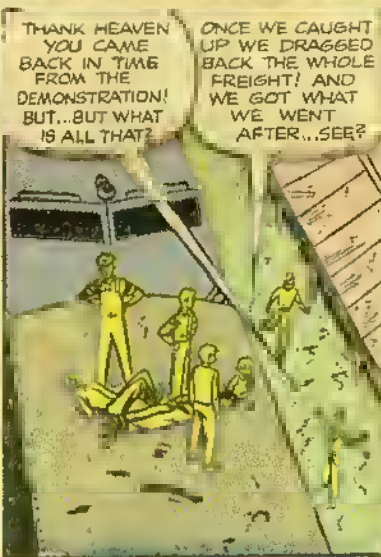
IT WAS LIKE TAKIN'
CANDY FROM A
BABY! I SHOULD
HIT HIM FOR
FIVE GRAND!

FIVE GRAND!
YOU SHOULD'VE
GOTTEN TH'
WHOLE TEN!
WELL GO BACK
TOMORROW AND
I'LL DO TH' TALKIN'.
YOU DOPE!









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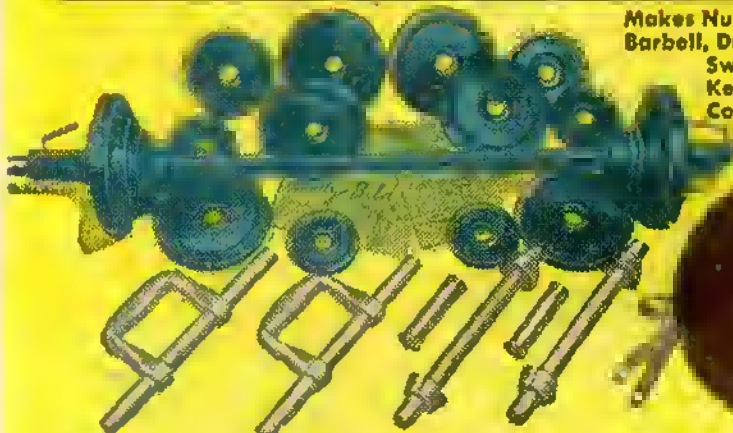
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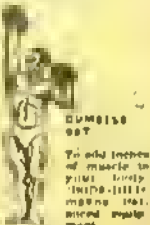
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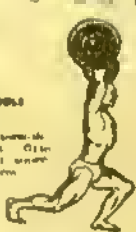
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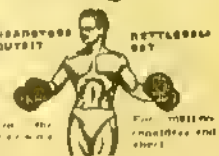
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